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Filing Date:	February 27, 2006	Group Art Unit:	3721
Title:	VACUUM PACKAGING MACHINE FOR PRODUCT PACKAGES WITH MULTIPLE PRODUCTS		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.